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Letter dated 24 September 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of China, France, Indonesia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Communiqué of the Co-Chairmen of the Paris Conference on Cambodia and the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, issued at the end of their meeting, held in New York, on 20 and 21 September 1991 (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 24, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Communiqué

(New York, 21 September 1991)

The five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council and Indonesia met in New York on 20 and 21 September 1991. The representative of the United Nations Secretary-General was also present.

On 20 September, the five and Indonesia held their second meeting with members of the Supreme National Council (SNC) of Cambodia under the chairmanship of Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

The five and Indonesia welcomed the informal meeting of all members of the Paris Conference on Cambodia (PCC), held on 21 September to exchange views on the latest developments in the peace process.

The five and Indonesia noted with satisfaction the decision of the SNC on the issue of the electoral system, which provides for national elections throughout Cambodia on a provincial basis in accordance with a system of proportional representation.

They also welcomed the letter of 20 September from the President of the SNC to the United Nations Secretary-General clarifying further the decision-making process.

They welcome as a further indication of the growing spirit of cooperation within the SNC the decision of all the Cambodian parties to provide the United Nations Secretariat with detailed information on their military forces at an early date to facilitate the process of preparing for the military aspects of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC).

They hope that the United Nations Secretary-General will shortly be able to submit for the United Nations Security Council's consideration a plan for sending a United Nations good offices mission to Cambodia soon after the comprehensive settlement agreement has been signed.

The five and Indonesia note with special satisfaction that the process of creating a comprehensive settlement agreement for Cambodia seems to have entered its final phase, thus bringing closer to realization the goal of national reconciliation and lasting peace in that country. In that connection, they express the hope that the PCC will be able to reconvene by the end of October.